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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2615

Introduced by Assembly Member Wood

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Sections 8422, 8423, 8426, 8427, 8482.3, 8482.4, 8482.6, 8482.8, 8483, 8483.1, 8483.3, 8483.7, and 8484.8 of, and to add Section 8426.5 to, the Education Code, relating to after school programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2615, as amended, Wood. After school programs.

(1) Existing law establishes the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program, under the administration of the State Department of Education, and requires a high school after school program, established as specified, to consist of an academic assistance element and an enrichment element that include certain things. Existing law requires applicants for grants to ensure that certain requirements are fulfilled.

This bill would, among other things, authorize a school program participating in the state program to charge family fees, as specified;

authorize the department to withhold or terminate grant allocations that do not comply with specified reporting requirements required by the department; and allow participating school programs to transfer program services to another schoolsite within the same local educational agency under specified circumstances.

(2) Existing law establishes the After School Education and Safety Program (ASES) to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools, as specified.

This bill would, among other things, specify that grades to be served by participating school programs may be determined by local needs, require participating school programs that charge family fees to waive or reduce the cost of these fees for pupils who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, and state the intent of the Legislature that participating middle school or junior high school pupils participate in the full day of the program every day during which pupils participate, except as specified.

(3) Existing law states the intent of the Legislature that the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program contained within a specified federal act complement ASES. Existing law requires at least 40% of the total amount appropriated pursuant to the 21st CCLC program, except as specified, to be allocated to programs serving elementary and middle school pupils and at least 50% of the total amount appropriated, except as specified, to be allocated on a priority basis for after school grants to community learning centers serving high school pupils.

This bill would require the department to allocate those funds to each geographic region of the state, as specified.

(4) *This bill would incorporate additional changes to Sections 8482.6, 8483, and 8483.1 of the Education Code proposed by AB 1567 that would become operative if this bill and AB 1567 are both enacted on or before January 1, 2017, and this bill is enacted last.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8422 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

1 8422. (a) Priority for funding pursuant to this article shall be
2 given to programs that previously received funding pursuant to
3 Section 8421, for expansion of existing grants up to the per site
4 maximum established under paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of
5 Section 8426, or to replace expiring grants that have satisfactorily
6 met their projected attendance goals.

7 (b) A program established pursuant to this article shall be
8 planned through a collaborative process that includes parents,
9 pupils, representatives of participating schools, governmental
10 agencies, including city and county parks and recreation
11 departments, community organizations, law enforcement, and, if
12 appropriate, the private sector.

13 (c) Every pupil attending a school operating a program pursuant
14 to this article is eligible to participate in the program, subject to
15 program capacity. A program established pursuant to this article
16 may charge family fees. Programs that charge family fees shall
17 waive or reduce the cost of these fees for pupils who are eligible
18 for free or reduced-price meals.

19 (d) A program established pursuant to this article shall have the
20 option of operating under either of the following modes:

21 (1) After school only.

22 (2) After school and during any combination of before school,
23 weekends, summer, intersession, and vacation.

24 SEC. 2. Section 8423 of the Education Code is amended to
25 read:

26 8423. (a) (1) The department shall select grantees to
27 participate in the 21st Century High School After School Safety
28 and Enrichment for Teens program from among applicants that
29 apply on forms and in a manner prescribed by the department. To
30 the extent possible, the selection of applicants by the department
31 shall result in an equitable distribution of grant awards to applicants
32 in northern, southern, and central California, and in urban and rural
33 areas of the state.

34 (2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the following terms shall
35 have the following meanings:

36 (A) "Central California" means California County
37 Superintendents Educational Services Association regions five to
38 eight, inclusive.

(B) “Northern California” means California County Superintendents Educational Services Association regions one to four, inclusive.

(C) “Southern California” means California County Superintendents Educational Services Association regions 9 to 11, inclusive.

(D) “Urban and rural areas” shall be as defined by the United States Census Bureau.

(b) The department shall consider the following criteria in awarding grants:

(1) Strength of the educational element and coordination with state academic standards, preparation for the high school exit examination, and other academic interventions.

(2) Strength of the enrichment element.

(3) Evidence of community collaboration, including demonstrated support of the principal and staff from participating schools.

(4) A description of the manner in which programs will provide a safe physical and emotional environment and opportunities for relationship building, and promote active pupil engagement.

(5) A description of the manner in which the program design will be periodically reexamined in order to maintain strong pupil interest.

(6) A description of plans to attract pupils, particularly pupils considered at risk or in need of academic support, on a regular basis.

(c) The application shall certify all of the following:

(1) Completion of an assessment of pupils’ preferences for program activities.

(2) Access to, and availability of, computers and technology.

(3) Inclusion of a nutritional snack, meal, or both, and a physical activity element.

(4) That the program will meet all of the evaluation requirements.

(5) Fiscal accountability.

(6) Collection and use of pupil social, behavioral, or skill development data collection to support quality program improvement processes. These pupil data outcomes may relate to specific social-emotional competencies, including, but not

1 necessarily limited to, social skills, self-control, academic mindset,
2 perseverance, conflict resolution, and school connectedness.

3 SEC. 3. Section 8426 of the Education Code is amended to
4 read:

5 8426. (a) (1) A grantee that establishes a program pursuant
6 to this chapter is eligible to receive a five-year grant of up to two
7 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) per year per site in a
8 program, subject to semiannual attendance reporting. Funding for
9 a grant shall be allocated in annual increments for a period of not
10 more than five years, contingent upon the availability and
11 appropriation of federal funds by the Legislature for those grants.

12 (2) The department shall notify new grantees of their award
13 status and the dollar amount of the award, if any, in writing on or
14 before May 15 of each year in which new grants are awarded. The
15 grantee shall notify the department in writing of its acceptance of
16 the grant.

17 (3) A first-year grant award shall be made no later than 60 days
18 after enactment of the annual Budget Act and any authorizing
19 legislation. A grant award for the second and subsequent fiscal
20 years shall be made no later than 30 days after enactment of the
21 annual Budget Act and any authorizing legislation.

22 (4) A grantee who receives funds pursuant to this article as part
23 of a partnership or consortium may restructure the partnership or
24 consortium if all of the following conditions are met:

25 (A) All partners or consortium members agree to the restructure.

26 (B) The new consortia or partnership structure, or structures,
27 complies with the requirements of paragraph (8) of subdivision
28 (f) of Section 8421, as applicable.

29 (C) There is no change in the school, or schools, served by the
30 restructured partnership or consortium.

31 (D) The department agrees to the restructure.

32 (b) The department shall allocate 25 percent of the grant amount
33 each year no later than 30 days after the grant award acceptance
34 letter is received by the department.

35 (c) (1) Not more than 15 percent of each annual grant amount
36 may be used by a grantee for administrative costs. For purposes
37 of this article, administrative costs shall include indirect costs.
38 Indirect costs shall not exceed the lesser of the following:

39 (A) The grantee's indirect cost rate, as approved by the
40 department for the appropriate fiscal year.

1 (B) Five percent of the state program funding received pursuant
2 to this article.

3 (2) In addition to the funding allowed for administrative costs
4 pursuant to paragraph (1), up to 15 percent of the first year's annual
5 grant award for each after school grant recipient may be used for
6 startup costs.

7 (3) Funding made available pursuant to this subdivision shall
8 not result in an increase in the total funding of a grantee above the
9 approved grant amount.

10 (d) Grantees are subject to semiannual attendance reporting
11 during each year of the grant.

12 (1) The department shall provide technical support for
13 development of a program improvement plan for grantees under
14 either of the following conditions:

15 (A) If actual pupil attendance falls below 75 percent of the
16 proposed levels in any year of the grant.

17 (B) If the grantee fails, in any year of the grant, to demonstrate
18 measurable outcomes pursuant to Section 8427.

19 (2) If the actual pupil attendance falls below 75 percent of the
20 proposed attendance level at the end of the second year of the
21 grant, the department may reduce funding for the grantee.

22 (3) The department shall adjust the grant level of any school in
23 the program that is under its proposed attendance level by more
24 than 15 percent in each of two consecutive years.

25 (4) In any year, after the first grant-year period, that the actual
26 attendance level of a school within the program falls below 75
27 percent of the proposed attendance level, the department shall
28 perform a review of the program and may adjust the grant level
29 as the department deems appropriate.

30 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any
31 other law, the department may at any time terminate the grant of
32 a school in a public school program that fails in three consecutive
33 years to meet either of the following requirements:

34 (1) Demonstrate program outcomes pursuant to Section 8427.

35 (2) Attain 75 percent of its proposed attendance levels after
36 having its program reviews and grant level adjusted by the
37 department.

38 (f) The department shall create a process to allow a grantee to
39 voluntarily lower its annual grant amount if one or more sites are

1 unable to meet the proposed pupil attendance levels by the end of
2 the second year of the grant.

3 (g) (1) The administrator of a program may supplement, but
4 not supplant, existing funding for after school programs with grant
5 funds awarded pursuant to this article.

6 (2) In addition to administrative costs, a program participant
7 may expend up to the greater of 6 percent of its state funding or
8 seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to collect outcome
9 data for evaluation and for reports to the department.

10 (3) All state funding awarded to a program pursuant to this
11 article that remains after subtracting the administrative costs,
12 startup costs, and outcome data costs authorized by subdivisions
13 (c) and (d) shall be allocated to the program site for direct services
14 to pupils.

15 (h) When determining grant award amounts after each grant
16 year, the department may consider whether a program is operating
17 consistent with the terms of its application, including whether the
18 number of pupils served on a regular basis is consistent with the
19 number estimated, and may consider the strength of any
20 justifications or future plans offered by the program to address
21 inconsistencies with the terms of the application. If the department
22 finds that a program is not operating consistent with the terms of
23 its application, the department may take appropriate action,
24 including denying grant awards or reducing the level of grant
25 funding.

26 (i) The department may withhold or terminate the grant
27 allocation of any site or program that does not comply with audit
28 resolutions, fiscal reporting, attendance reporting, or outcomes
29 reporting requirements required by the department.

30 (j) If a program grantee is temporarily prevented from operating
31 its entire program due to natural disaster, civil unrest, or imminent
32 danger to pupils or staff, the department may approve a request
33 by the grantee for pupil attendance credits equal to the average
34 annual attendance that the grantee would have received if it had
35 been able to operate its entire program during that time period.

36 SEC. 4. Section 8426.5 is added to the Education Code, to
37 read:

38 8426.5. (a) (1) If there is a significant barrier to pupil
39 participation in a program established pursuant to this article at
40 the school of attendance, a grantee may request approval from the

1 department to transfer program services to another schoolsite within
2 the same local educational agency. The schoolsite to which the
3 program will be transferred shall satisfy either of the following
4 requirements:

5 (A) The schoolsite shall receive pupils from, and have a grant
6 of the same type awarded pursuant to this article as, the transferring
7 school.

8 (B) The schoolsite shall not have a 10-percent lower percentage
9 of pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals than the
10 transferring school. If the proposed schoolsite is not yet open,
11 feeder school free or reduced-price meal data, as determined by
12 the department, shall be considered in evaluating the proposed
13 transfer.

14 (2) The schoolsite shall not increase the funding at the proposed
15 schoolsite above the maximum after school grant amount
16 established under paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 8426.
17 An applicant that requests approval to transfer program services
18 shall describe the manner in which the applicant intends to provide
19 safe, supervised transportation; ensure communication among
20 teachers in the regular school program, staff in the before school
21 and after school components of the program, and parents of pupils;
22 and coordinate the educational and literacy component of the before
23 and after school components of the program with the regular school
24 programs of participating pupils.

25 (b) For purposes of this article, a significant barrier to pupil
26 participation in the before or after school component of a program
27 established pursuant to this chapter means any of the following:

28 (1) Fewer than 20 pupils participating in the component of the
29 program.

30 (2) Extreme transportation constraints, including, but not limited
31 to, desegregation bussing, bussing for magnet or open enrollment
32 schools, or pupil dependence on public transportation.

33 (3) A local educational agency opens a new schoolsite and either
34 merges an existing schoolsite into the new schoolsite or splits the
35 existing schoolsite's pupils with the new schoolsite so that the
36 existing schoolsite after school program is subject to a grant
37 reduction pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 8426.

38 SEC. 5. Section 8427 of the Education Code is amended to
39 read:

1 8427. (a) A high school after school program established
2 pursuant to this article shall submit to the department annual
3 outcome-based data for evaluation.

4 (1) To demonstrate program effectiveness, grantees shall submit,
5 using the unique statewide pupil identifiers for participating pupils
6 who are unduplicated pupils, both of the following:

7 (A) Schoolday attendance on an annual basis.

8 (B) Program attendance on a semiannual basis.

9 (2) Programs shall submit evidence of a data-driven program
10 quality improvement process that is based on the department's
11 guidance on program quality standards developed pursuant to
12 paragraph (3).

13 (3) The department may develop additional measures to
14 demonstrate program effectiveness, including, but not limited to,
15 program quality standards. Additions shall be developed in
16 consultation with the advisory committee pursuant to Section
17 8484.9.

18 (4) Programs shall submit information to the department through
19 the process used in subdivision (b) of Section 8421.5.

20 (b) (1) If a program consistently fails to demonstrate measurable
21 program outcomes for three consecutive years, the department
22 may terminate the program pursuant to the process described in
23 subdivision (e) of Section 8426. The department shall consider
24 multiple outcomes and not rely on one outcome in isolation.

25 (2) For purposes of this subdivision, "consistently fails to
26 demonstrate measurable program outcomes" means failure to meet
27 program effectiveness requirements pursuant to the criteria in
28 paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a).

29 (3) Measurable program outcomes may be demonstrated by,
30 but are not limited to, the following methods:

31 (A) Comparing pupils participating in the program to
32 nonparticipating pupils at the same schoolsite.

33 (B) Pupils participating in the program demonstrate
34 improvement on one or more indicators collected by the program
35 pursuant to this section.

36 (c) The department shall identify or develop standardized
37 procedures and tools to collect the indicators in paragraphs (1) and
38 (2) of subdivision (a) in accordance with the recommendations
39 made pursuant to paragraph (5) of subdivision (h) of Section
40 8484.9.

SEC. 6. Section 8482.3 of the Education Code is amended to read:

8482.3. (a) The After School Education and Safety Program shall be established to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. The grades to be served by the program at participating schools may be determined by local needs.

(b) A program may operate a before school component of a program, an after school component, or both the before and after school components of a program, on one or multiple schoolsites. If a program operates at multiple schoolsites, only one application shall be required for its establishment.

(c) (1) Each component of a program established pursuant to this article shall consist of the following two elements:

(A) An educational and literacy element in which tutoring or homework assistance is provided in one or more of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, history and social science, computer training, or science.

(B) An educational enrichment element that may include, but need not be limited to, fine arts, career technical education, recreation, physical fitness, and prevention activities.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the majority of the time spent by a pupil who is in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 9, inclusive, and who is participating in a career technical education element of a program established pursuant to this article shall be at a site that complies with Section 8484.6.

(d) (1) Applicants shall agree that snacks made available through a program shall conform to the nutrition standards in Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 49430) of Chapter 9 of Part 27 of Division 4 of Title 2.

(2) Applicants shall agree that meals made available through a program shall conform to the nutrition standards of the United States Department of Agriculture's at-risk afterschool meal component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1766).

(e) Applicants for programs established pursuant to this article may include any of the following:

(1) A local educational agency, including, but not limited to, a charter school, the California School for the Deaf (northern

1 California), the California School for the Deaf (southern
2 California), and the California School for the Blind.

3 (2) A city, county, or nonprofit organization in partnership with,
4 and with the approval of, a local educational agency or agencies.

5 (f) Applicants for grants pursuant to this article shall ensure that
6 each of the following requirements is fulfilled, if applicable:

7 (1) The application documents the commitments of each partner
8 to operate a program on that site or sites.

9 (2) The application has been approved by the school district, or
10 the charter school governing body, and the principal of each
11 participating school for each schoolsite or other site.

12 (3) Each partner in the application agrees to share responsibility
13 for the quality of the program.

14 (4) The application designates the public agency or local
15 educational agency partner to act as the fiscal agent. The fiscal
16 agent may be changed upon approval by the department if the new
17 fiscal agent is a local educational agency or public agency partner.
18 For purposes of this section, “public agency” means only a county
19 board of supervisors or, if the city is incorporated or has a charter,
20 a city council.

21 (5) Applicants agree to follow all fiscal reporting and auditing
22 standards required by the department.

23 (6) Applicants agree to incorporate into the program both of the
24 elements required pursuant to subdivision (c).

25 (7) Applicants agree to provide information to the department
26 for the purpose of program evaluation pursuant to Section 8483.55.

27 (8) Applicants shall certify that program evaluations will be
28 based upon Section 8484 and upon any requirements recommended
29 by the Advisory Committee on Before and After School Programs
30 and adopted by the state board, in compliance with subdivision
31 (g) of Section 8482.4.

32 (9) The application states the targeted number of pupils to be
33 served by the program.

34 (10) Applicants agree to provide the following information on
35 participating pupils to the department:

36 (A) Schoolday attendance rates.

37 (B) Program attendance.

38 (g) (1) Grantees shall review their after school program plans
39 every three years, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

1 (A) Program goals. A grantee may specify any new program
2 goals that will apply to the following three years during the grant
3 renewal process.

4 (B) Program content, including the elements identified in
5 subdivision (c).

6 (C) Outcome measures selected from those identified in
7 subdivision (a) of Section 8484 that the grantee will use for the
8 next three years.

9 (D) Any other information requested by the department.

10 (E) If the program goals or outcome measures change as a result
11 of this review, the grantee shall notify the department in a manner
12 prescribed by the department.

13 (F) The grantee shall maintain documentation of the after school
14 program plan for a minimum of five years.

15 (2) The department shall monitor this review as part of its onsite
16 monitoring process.

17 SEC. 7. Section 8482.4 of the Education Code is amended to
18 read:

19 8482.4. (a) The department shall review applications submitted
20 under this article to determine whether the applicable requirements
21 in subdivision (f) of Section 8482.3 have been fulfilled.

22 (b) The department shall use the per-pupil formulas established
23 pursuant to subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a)
24 of Section 8483.7 and the targeted number of pupils to be served,
25 as established pursuant to paragraph (9) of subdivision (f) of
26 Section 8482.3, to determine the appropriate grant amount.

27 (c) (1) A grantee that establishes a program pursuant to this
28 chapter is eligible to receive a three-year renewable grant subject
29 to semiannual reporting. Funding for a grant shall be allocated in
30 annual increments for a period of not more than three years,
31 contingent upon the availability of funds for those grants pursuant
32 to Section 8483.5.

33 (2) A grantee who receives funds pursuant to this article as part
34 of a partnership or consortium may restructure the partnership or
35 consortium if all of the following conditions are met:

36 (A) All partners of the partnership or consortium agree to the
37 restructure.

38 (B) The new consortia or partnership structure, or structures,
39 complies with the requirements of subdivision (f) of Section
40 8482.3, as applicable.

1 (C) There is no change in the school, or schools, served by the
2 restructured partnership or consortium.

3 (D) The department approves the restructure.

4 (d) The department shall notify new grantees of their award
5 status and dollar amount of the award, if any, in writing on or
6 before May 15 of each year in which new grants are awarded.

7 (e) A first-year grant award shall be made no later than 60 days
8 after enactment of the annual Budget Act and any authorizing
9 legislation. A grant award for the second and subsequent fiscal
10 years shall be made no later than 30 days after enactment of the
11 annual Budget Act and any authorizing legislation.

12 (f) The department shall allocate 65 percent of the first-year
13 grant amount no later than 30 days after the grantee submits the
14 grant award acceptance letter to the department. Of the remaining
15 35 percent of the grant, the department shall allocate 25 percent
16 or more of the funds within the operational period of the program
17 and may retain up to 10 percent of the total grant until all
18 administrative requirements of the grant have been met. For the
19 second and subsequent years of the grant, the department shall
20 allocate 65 percent of the annual grant amount for that year no
21 later than 30 days after the annual Budget Act becomes effective.
22 Of the remaining 35 percent of the grant, the department shall
23 allocate 25 percent or more of the funds within the operational
24 period of the program and may retain up to 10 percent of the total
25 grant until all administrative requirements of the grant have been
26 met.

27 (g) The Advisory Committee on Before and After School
28 Programs shall make recommendations on reporting requirements
29 for program evaluation and review consistent with subdivision (b)
30 of Section 8483.55 to the department on or before June 30, 2007.
31 The department shall review the committee's recommendations
32 and present them, along with the department's recommendations,
33 to the state board on or before September 30, 2007. The state board
34 shall adopt requirements for program evaluation and review on or
35 before November 30, 2007.

36 (h) (1) The department shall provide notice to all schools
37 eligible for grants pursuant to this article regarding the availability
38 of those grants and the application process.

(2) The department shall make the application available through its Internet Web site. The department shall determine the dates by which applications will be periodically considered for funding.

SEC. 8. Section 8482.6 of the Education Code is amended to read:

8482.6. Every pupil attending a school operating a program pursuant to this article is eligible to participate in the program, subject to program capacity. A program established pursuant to this article may charge family fees. Programs that charge family fees shall waive or reduce the cost of these fees for pupils who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

SEC. 8.1. *Section 8482.6 of the Education Code is amended to read:*

8482.6. (a) Every pupil attending a school operating a program pursuant to this article is eligible to participate in the program, subject to program capacity. A program established pursuant to this article ~~is not required to charge family fees or conduct individual eligibility determination based on need or income.~~ *may charge family fees. Programs that charge family fees shall waive or reduce the cost of these fees for pupils who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.*

(b) *This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2017, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before July 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.*

SEC. 8.2. *Section 8482.6 is added to the Education Code, to read:*

8482.6. (a) *Every pupil attending a school operating a program pursuant to this article is eligible to participate in the program, subject to program capacity. A program established pursuant to this article may charge family fees. Programs that charge family fees shall waive or reduce the cost of these fees for pupils who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. If a program established pursuant to this article does charge family fees, the program shall not charge a fee to a family for a child if the program knows that the child is a homeless youth, as defined by the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a), or for a child who the program knows is in foster care.*

(b) *This section shall become operative on July 1, 2017.*

1 SEC. 9. Section 8482.8 of the Education Code is amended to
2 read:

3 8482.8. (a) (1) If there is a significant barrier to pupil
4 participation in a program established pursuant to this article at
5 the school of attendance, a grantee may request approval from the
6 department to transfer program services to another schoolsite within
7 the same local educational agency. The schoolsite to which the
8 program will be transferred shall satisfy either of the following
9 requirements:

10 (A) The schoolsite shall agree to receive pupils from, and have
11 an existing grant of the same type as, the transferring school.

12 (B) The schoolsite shall not have a 10-percent lower percentage
13 of pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals than the
14 transferring school. If the proposed schoolsite is not yet open,
15 feeder school free or reduced-price meal data, as determined by
16 the department, shall be considered in evaluating the proposed
17 transfer.

18 (2) The schoolsite shall not increase the funding at the proposed
19 schoolsite above the maximum after school grant amount
20 established in subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1) of subdivision
21 (a) of Section 8483.7. An applicant that requests approval to
22 transfer program services shall describe the manner in which the
23 applicant intends to provide safe, supervised transportation; ensure
24 communication among teachers in the regular school program,
25 staff in the before school and after school components of the
26 program, and parents of pupils; and coordinate the educational and
27 literacy component of the before and after school components of
28 the program with the regular school programs of participating
29 pupils.

30 (b) For purposes of this article, a significant barrier to pupil
31 participation in the before or after school component of a program
32 established pursuant to this chapter means any of the following:

33 (1) Fewer than 20 pupils participating in the component of the
34 program.

35 (2) Extreme transportation constraints, including, but not limited
36 to, desegregation bussing, bussing for magnet or open enrollment
37 schools, or pupil dependence on public transportation.

38 (3) A local educational agency opens a new schoolsite and either
39 merges an existing schoolsite into the new schoolsite or splits an
40 existing schoolsite's pupils with the new schoolsite so that the

1 existing schoolsite before or after school component of the program
2 is subject to a grant reduction pursuant to subparagraph (A) of
3 paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 8483.7.

4 (c) In addition to the authority to transfer funds among school
5 programs pursuant to Sections 8483.7 and 8483.75, and in addition
6 to the flexibility provided by subdivisions (a) and (b), a program
7 grantee that is temporarily prevented from operating a program
8 established pursuant to this article at the program site due to natural
9 disaster, civil unrest, or imminent danger to pupils or staff may
10 shift program funds to the sites of other programs established
11 pursuant to this article to meet attendance targets during that time
12 period.

13 (d) If a program grantee is temporarily prevented from operating
14 its entire program due to natural disaster, civil unrest, or imminent
15 danger to pupils or staff, the department may approve a request
16 by the grantee for student attendance credits equal to the average
17 annual attendance that the grantee would have received if it had
18 been able to operate its entire program during that time period.

19 (e) Upon the request of a program grantee, the department may
20 approve other unforeseen events as qualifying a program grantee
21 to use the authority provided by subdivisions (c) and (d).

22 SEC. 10. Section 8483 of the Education Code is amended to
23 read:

24 8483. (a) (1) Every after school component of a program
25 established pursuant to this article shall commence immediately
26 upon the conclusion of the regular schoolday, and operate a
27 minimum of 15 hours per week, and at least until 6 p.m. on every
28 regular schoolday. Every after school component of the program
29 shall establish a policy regarding reasonable early daily release of
30 pupils from the program. For those programs or schoolsites
31 operating in a community where the early release policy does not
32 meet the unique needs of that community or school, or both,
33 documented evidence may be submitted to the department for an
34 exception and a request for approval of an alternative plan.

35 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that elementary school and
36 middle school or junior high school pupils participate in the full
37 day of the program every day during which pupils participate,
38 except as allowed by the early release policy pursuant to paragraph
39 (1) of this section or paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of Section
40 8483.76.

(3) In order to develop an age-appropriate after school program for pupils in middle school or junior high school, programs established pursuant to this article may implement a flexible attendance schedule for those pupils. Priority for enrollment of pupils in middle school or junior high school shall be given to pupils who attend daily.

(b) The administrators of a program established pursuant to this article have the option of operating during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a minimum of three hours per day for the regular school year pursuant to Section 8483.7.

SEC. 10.1. Section 8483 of the Education Code is amended to read:

8483. (a) (1) Every after school component of a program established pursuant to this article shall commence immediately upon the conclusion of the regular schoolday, and operate a minimum of 15 hours per week, and at least until 6 p.m. on every regular schoolday. Every after school component of the program shall establish a policy regarding reasonable early daily release of pupils from the program. For those programs or schoolsites operating in a community where the early release policy does not meet the unique needs of that community or school, or both, documented evidence may be submitted to the department for an exception and a request for approval of an alternative plan.

(2) It is the intent of the Legislature that elementary school *and middle school or junior high school* pupils participate in the full day of the program every day during which pupils ~~participate and that pupils in middle school or junior high school attend a minimum of nine hours a week and three days a week to accomplish program goals.~~ *participate, except as allowed by the early release policy pursuant to paragraph (1) of this section or paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of Section 8483.76.*

(3) In order to develop an age-appropriate after school program for pupils in middle school or junior high school, programs established pursuant to this article may implement a flexible attendance schedule for those pupils. Priority for enrollment of pupils in middle school or junior high school shall be given to pupils who attend daily.

(b) The administrators of a program established pursuant to this article have the option of operating during any combination of

1 summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a minimum of three
2 hours per day for the regular school year pursuant to Section
3 8483.7.

4 *(c) This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2017,*
5 *and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that*
6 *is enacted before July 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.*

7 SEC. 10.2. Section 8483 is added to the Education Code, to
8 read:

9 8483. (a) (1) Every after school component of a program
10 established pursuant to this article shall commence immediately
11 upon the conclusion of the regular schoolday, and operate a
12 minimum of 15 hours per week, and at least until 6 p.m. on every
13 regular schoolday. Every after school component of the program
14 shall establish a policy regarding reasonable early daily release
15 of pupils from the program. For those programs or schoolsites
16 operating in a community where the early release policy does not
17 meet the unique needs of that community or school, or both,
18 documented evidence may be submitted to the department for an
19 exception and a request for approval of an alternative plan.

20 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature that elementary school and
21 middle school or junior high school pupils participate in the full
22 day of the program every day during which pupils participate,
23 except as allowed by the early release policy pursuant to paragraph
24 (1) of this section or paragraph (2) of subdivision (f) of Section
25 8483.76.

26 (3) In order to develop an age-appropriate after school program
27 for pupils in middle school or junior high school, programs
28 established pursuant to this article may implement a flexible
29 attendance schedule for those pupils.

30 (b) The administrators of a program established pursuant to
31 this article have the option of operating during any combination
32 of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a minimum of
33 three hours per day for the regular school year pursuant to Section
34 8483.7.

35 (c) (1) Priority for enrollment of pupils in an after school
36 program shall be as follows:

37 (A) First priority shall go to pupils who are identified by the
38 program as homeless youth, as defined by the federal
39 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a),
40 at the time that they apply for enrollment or at any time during

1 *the school year, and to pupils who are identified by the program*
2 *as being in foster care.*

3 *(B) For programs serving middle and junior high school pupils,*
4 *second priority shall go to pupils who attend daily.*

5 *(2) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to require a*
6 *program to verify, or a school district to disclose to an after school*
7 *program, that a pupil applying for or participating in the program*
8 *is a homeless youth or a foster youth.*

9 *(3) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to require or*
10 *authorize the disenrollment of a current participant in order to*
11 *secure the enrollment of a pupil who has priority for enrollment.*

12 *(d) A program shall inform the parent or caregiver of a pupil*
13 *of the right of homeless children and foster children to receive*
14 *priority enrollment and how to request priority enrollment.*

15 *(e) For purposes of identifying a pupil who is eligible for priority*
16 *enrollment pursuant to subdivision (c), the administrators of a*
17 *program shall allow self-certification of the pupil as a homeless*
18 *youth or a foster youth. Administrators of a program may also*
19 *obtain this information through the school district liaison*
20 *designated for homeless children if the school district has a waiver*
21 *on file allowing for the release of this information.*

22 *(f) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2017.*

23 SEC. 11. Section 8483.1 of the Education Code is amended to
24 read:

25 8483.1. (a) (1) Every before school program component
26 established pursuant to this article shall in no instance operate for
27 less than one and one-half hours per regular schoolday. Every
28 program shall establish a policy regarding reasonable late daily
29 arrival of pupils to the program.

30 (2) (A) It is the intent of the Legislature that elementary school
31 and middle school or junior high school pupils participate in the
32 full day of the program every day during which pupils participate,
33 except when arriving late in accordance with the late arrival policy
34 described in paragraph (1) or as reasonably necessary.

35 (B) A pupil who attends less than one-half of the daily program
36 hours shall not be counted for the purposes of attendance.

37 (3) In order to develop an age-appropriate before school program
38 for pupils in middle school or junior high school, programs
39 established pursuant to this article may implement a flexible
40 attendance schedule for those pupils. Priority for enrollment of

1 pupils in middle school or junior high school shall be given to
2 pupils who attend daily.

3 (b) The administrators of a before school program established
4 pursuant to this article shall have the option of operating during
5 any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for
6 a minimum of two hours per day for the regular school year
7 pursuant to Section 8483.75.

8 (c) Every before school program component established pursuant
9 to this article shall offer a breakfast meal as described by Section
10 49553 for all program participants.

11 *SEC. 11.1. Section 8483.1 of the Education Code is amended*
12 *to read:*

13 8483.1. (a) (1) Every before school program component
14 established pursuant to this article shall in no instance operate for
15 less than one and one-half hours per regular schoolday. Every
16 program shall establish a policy regarding reasonable late daily
17 arrival of pupils to the program.

18 (2) (A) It is the intent of the Legislature that elementary school
19 *and middle school or junior high school* pupils participate in the
20 full day of the program every day during which pupils ~~participate~~
21 ~~and that pupils in middle school or junior high school attend a~~
22 ~~minimum of six hours a week or three days a week to accomplish~~
23 ~~program goals, participate,~~ except when arriving late in accordance
24 with the late arrival policy described in paragraph (1) or as
25 reasonably necessary.

26 (B) A pupil who attends less than one-half of the daily program
27 hours shall not be counted for the purposes of attendance.

28 (3) In order to develop an age-appropriate before school program
29 for pupils in middle school or junior high school, programs
30 established pursuant to this article may implement a flexible
31 attendance schedule for those pupils. Priority for enrollment of
32 pupils in middle school or junior high school shall be given to
33 pupils who attend daily.

34 (b) The administrators of a before school program established
35 pursuant to this article shall have the option of operating during
36 any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for
37 a minimum of two hours per day for the regular school year
38 pursuant to Section 8483.75.

1 (c) Every before school program component established pursuant
2 to this article shall offer a breakfast meal as described by Section
3 49553 for all program participants.

4 (d) *This section shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2017,*
5 *and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that*
6 *is enacted before July 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.*

7 SEC. 11.2. Section 8483.1 is added to the Education Code, to
8 read:

9 8483.1. (a) (1) *Every before school program component*
10 *established pursuant to this article shall in no instance operate*
11 *for less than one and one-half hours per regular schoolday. Every*
12 *program shall establish a policy regarding reasonable late daily*
13 *arrival of pupils to the program.*

14 (2) (A) *It is the intent of the Legislature that elementary school*
15 *and middle school or junior high school pupils participate in the*
16 *full day of the program every day during which pupils participate,*
17 *except when arriving late in accordance with the late arrival policy*
18 *described in paragraph (1) or as reasonably necessary.*

19 (B) *A pupil who attends less than one-half of the daily program*
20 *hours shall not be counted for the purposes of attendance.*

21 (3) *In order to develop an age-appropriate before school*
22 *program for pupils in middle school or junior high school,*
23 *programs established pursuant to this article may implement a*
24 *flexible attendance schedule for those pupils.*

25 (b) *The administrators of a before school program established*
26 *pursuant to this article shall have the option of operating during*
27 *any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for*
28 *a minimum of two hours per day for the regular school year*
29 *pursuant to Section 8483.75.*

30 (c) *Every before school program component established*
31 *pursuant to this article shall offer a breakfast meal as described*
32 *by Section 49553 for all program participants.*

33 (d) (1) *Priority for enrollment of pupils in a before school*
34 *program shall be as follows:*

35 (A) *First priority shall go to pupils who are identified by the*
36 *program as homeless youth, as defined by the federal*
37 *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11434a),*
38 *at the time that they apply for enrollment or at any time during*
39 *the school year, and to pupils who are identified by the program*
40 *as being in foster care.*

1 (B) For programs serving middle and junior high school pupils,
2 second priority shall go to pupils who attend daily.

3 (2) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to require a
4 program to verify, or a school district to disclose to a before school
5 program, that a pupil applying for or participating in the program
6 is a homeless youth or foster youth.

7 (3) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to require or
8 authorize the disenrollment of a current participant in order to
9 secure the enrollment of a pupil who has priority for enrollment.

10 (e) A program shall inform the parent or caregiver of a pupil
11 of the right of homeless children and foster children to receive
12 priority enrollment and how to request priority enrollment.

13 (f) For purposes of identifying a pupil who is eligible for priority
14 enrollment pursuant to subdivision (d), the administrators of a
15 program shall allow self-certification of the pupil as a homeless
16 youth or a foster youth. Administrators of a program may also
17 obtain this information through the school district liaison
18 designated for homeless children if the school district has a waiver
19 on file allowing for the release of this information.

20 (g) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2017.

21 SEC. 12. Section 8483.3 of the Education Code, as amended
22 by Section 14 of Chapter 370 of the Statutes of 2014, is amended
23 to read:

24 8483.3. (a) The department shall select applicants to participate
25 in the program established pursuant to this article from among
26 applicants that apply on forms and in a manner prescribed by the
27 department. It is the intent of the Legislature that the manner
28 prescribed by the department, to the extent possible, allow for short
29 and concise applicant responses.

30 (b) The department shall consider the following in selecting
31 schools to participate in the program established pursuant to this
32 article:

33 (1) Percentage of pupils eligible for free and reduced-price
34 lunch.

35 (2) Other indicators of need for the program, including, but not
36 limited to, socioeconomic status of the neighborhoods in which
37 participating pupils reside, the percentage of English language
38 learners at the school, and the availability of programs in the
39 community in which participating pupils reside.

40 (c) The application shall certify all of the following:

1 (1) Inclusion of an educational element.

2 (2) Inclusion of an enrichment element. These opportunities
3 may include arts, career technical education, recreation, technology,
4 and other activities to support positive youth development.

5 (3) That the program will provide a safe physical and emotional
6 environment, opportunities for relationship building, and promote
7 active pupil engagement.

8 (4) Staff training and development will be provided.

9 (5) Integration with the regular schoolday and other expanded
10 learning opportunities.

11 (6) Community collaboration, including, but not limited to,
12 demonstrated support of the schoolsite principal and staff.

13 (7) Opportunities for physical activity.

14 (8) Inclusion of a nutritional snack, meal, or both.

15 (9) Fiscal accountability.

16 (10) Availability of required local matching funds.

17 (11) That the program will meet all of the evaluation
18 requirements.

19 (12) Collection and use of pupil social, behavioral, or skill
20 development data collection to support quality program
21 improvement processes. These pupil data outcomes may relate to
22 specific social-emotional competencies, including, but not
23 necessarily limited to, social skills, self-control, academic mindset,
24 perseverance, conflict resolution, and school connectedness.

25 (d) Subdivision (b) does not apply to an applicant school that
26 meets the priority criteria described in subdivision (a) of Section
27 8482.5.

28 SEC. 13. Section 8483.7 of the Education Code is amended to
29 read:

30 8483.7. (a) (1) (A) Each school that establishes a program
31 pursuant to this article is eligible to receive a three-year after school
32 grant, that shall be awarded in three one-year increments and is
33 subject to semiannual attendance reporting and requirements as
34 described in Section 8482.3 once every three years.

35 (i) The department shall provide technical support for
36 development of a program improvement plan for grantees under
37 the following conditions:

38 (I) If actual pupil attendance falls below 75 percent of the target
39 attendance level in any year of the grant.

1 (II) If the grantee fails, in any year of the grant, to demonstrate
2 measurable outcomes pursuant to Section 8484.

3 (ii) The department shall adjust the grant level of any school
4 within the program that is under its targeted attendance level by
5 more than 15 percent in each of two consecutive years.

6 (iii) In any year after the initial grant year, if the actual
7 attendance level of a school within the program falls below 75
8 percent of the target attendance level, the department shall perform
9 a review of the program and adjust the grant level as the department
10 deems appropriate.

11 (iv) The department shall create a process to allow a grantee to
12 voluntarily lower its annual grant amount if one or more sites are
13 unable to meet the proposed pupil attendance levels by the end of
14 the second year of the grant.

15 (v) A grantee who has had its grant amount reduced may
16 subsequently request an increase in funding up to the maximum
17 grant amounts provided under this subdivision.

18 (vi) The department may withhold or terminate the grant
19 allocation of any site or program that does not comply with audit
20 resolutions, fiscal reporting, attendance reporting, or outcomes
21 reporting requirements required by the department.

22 (vii) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision
23 or any other law, after the technical assistance required under
24 clause (i) has been provided, the department may at any time
25 terminate the grant of a school in a program that fails for three
26 consecutive years to meet either of the following requirements:

27 (I) Demonstrate measurable program outcomes pursuant to
28 Section 8484.

29 (II) Attain 75 percent of its proposed attendance level after
30 having had its program reviewed and grant level adjusted by the
31 department.

32 (B) After school grants may be awarded to applicants that have
33 demonstrated readiness to begin operation of a program or to
34 expand existing programs.

35 (C) The maximum total after school grant amount awarded
36 annually pursuant to this paragraph shall be one hundred twelve
37 thousand five hundred dollars (\$112,500) for each regular school
38 year for each elementary school and one hundred fifty thousand
39 dollars (\$150,000) for each regular school year for each middle or
40 junior high school. The Superintendent shall determine the total

1 annual after school grant amount for which a site is eligible based
2 on a formula of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per pupil per
3 day of pupil attendance that the program plans to serve, with a
4 maximum total grant of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$37.50)
5 per projected pupil per week, and a formula of seven dollars and
6 fifty cents (\$7.50) per projected pupil per day of staff development,
7 with a maximum of three staff development days per year. A
8 program may provide the three days of staff development during
9 regular program hours using funds from the total grant award.

10 (2) For large schools, the maximum total grant amounts
11 described in paragraph (1) may be increased based on the following
12 formulas, up to a maximum amount of twice the respective limits
13 specified in paragraph (1):

14 (A) For elementary schools, multiply one hundred thirteen
15 dollars (\$113) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite
16 for the normal schoolday program that exceeds 600.

17 (B) For middle schools, multiply one hundred thirteen dollars
18 (\$113) by the number of pupils enrolled at the schoolsite for the
19 normal schoolday program that exceeds 900.

20 (3) The maximum total grant amounts set forth in subparagraph
21 (C) of paragraph (1) may be increased from any funds made
22 available for this purpose in the annual Budget Act for participating
23 schools that have pupils on waiting lists for the program. Grants
24 may be increased by the lesser of an amount that is either 25
25 percent of the current maximum total grant amount or equal to the
26 proportion of pupils unserved by the program as measured by
27 documented waiting lists as of January 1 of the previous grant
28 year, compared to the actual after school enrollment on the same
29 date. The amount of the required cash or in-kind matching funds
30 shall be increased accordingly. First priority for an increased
31 maximum grant pursuant to this paragraph shall be given to schools
32 that qualify for funding pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section
33 8482.55. Second priority shall be given to schools that receive
34 funding priority pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 8482.55.

35 (4) The minimum total after school grant amount for each
36 schoolsite that may be awarded pursuant to this section shall be
37 computed by multiplying the applicable rate per pupil per day of
38 pupil attendance by 20 pupils being served for 180 regular
39 schooldays.

(5) A school that establishes a program pursuant to this section is eligible to receive a summer grant to operate the program in excess of 180 regular schooldays or during any combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a maximum of the lesser of the following amounts:

(A) Seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per day per pupil.

(B) Thirty percent of the total grant amount awarded to the school per school year pursuant to subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1).

(C) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (A) and (B), the maximum total summer grant that may be awarded annually pursuant to this paragraph shall be thirty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$33,750) for each regular school year for each elementary school and forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for each regular school year for each middle or junior high school.

(6) Additional funding may be made available for transportation in programs that meet the requirements of Section 8484.65, in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per site, per school year, as funds are available, in accordance with the local community after school program needs as determined by the department. Programs shall submit to the department for consideration evidence of the need for after school transportation funds specific to after school programs pursuant to this article. Funding under this paragraph may be used to supplement, but not supplant, local transportation services.

(7) Each program shall provide an amount of cash or in-kind local funds equal to not less than one-third of the total grant from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector. Facilities or space usage may fulfill not more than 25 percent of the required local contribution.

(8) (A) A grantee may allocate, with departmental approval, up to 125 percent of the maximum total grant amount for an individual school, so long as the maximum total grant amount for all school programs administered by the program grantee is not exceeded.

(B) A program grantee that transfers funds for purposes of administering a program pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall have an established waiting list for enrollment, and may transfer only from another school program that has met a minimum of 70 percent of its attendance goal.

1 (b) The administrator of a program established pursuant to this
2 article may supplement, but not supplant, existing funding for after
3 school programs with grant funds awarded pursuant to this article.
4 State categorical funds for remedial education activities shall not
5 be used to make the required contribution of local funds for those
6 after school programs.

7 (c) Up to 15 percent of the initial year's grant amount for each
8 grant recipient may be used for startup costs. Under no
9 circumstance shall funding for startup costs result in an increase
10 in the grant recipient's total funding above the approved grant
11 amount.

12 (d) For each year of the grant, the department shall award the
13 total grant amount for that year not later than 30 days after the date
14 the grantee accepts the grant.

15 (e) The department may adjust the amount of a direct grant,
16 awarded to a new applicant pursuant to this section, on the basis
17 of the program start date, as determined by the department.

18 SEC. 14. Section 8484.8 of the Education Code is amended to
19 read:

20 8484.8. In accordance with Part B of Title IV of the federal
21 No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110), funds
22 appropriated in Item 6110-197-0890 of Section 2.00 of the Budget
23 Act of 2002 are available for expenditure as follows, with any
24 subsequent allocations for these purposes to be determined in the
25 annual Budget Act:

26 (a) Beginning with the 2006–07 fiscal year, 5 percent of the
27 federal funds appropriated through this article shall be available
28 to the department for purposes of providing technical assistance,
29 evaluation, and training services, and for contracting for local
30 technical assistance, for carrying out programs related to 21st
31 Century Community Learning Centers programs.

32 (1) The department shall provide directly, or contract for,
33 technical assistance for new programs and any program that is not
34 meeting attendance or performance goals, or both, and requests
35 that assistance.

36 (2) (A) Training and support shall include, but is not limited
37 to, the development and distribution of voluntary guidelines for
38 physical activity programs established pursuant to subparagraph
39 (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 8482.3, that
40 expand the learning opportunities of the schoolday.

1 (B) The department shall distribute these voluntary guidelines
2 for physical activity programs on or before July 1, 2009.

3 (3) In accordance with Part B of Title IV of the federal No Child
4 Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110), funding for
5 programs that promote parent involvement and family literacy are
6 an allowable use of these funds.

7 (b) (1) At least 5 percent of the total amount appropriated
8 pursuant to this article, after funds have been allocated pursuant
9 to subdivision (a), shall be available for grants to provide equitable
10 access and participation in community learning center programs,
11 in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)
12 per site, per year, according to needs determined by the local
13 community.

14 (2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the department shall
15 determine the requirements for eligibility for a grant, consistent
16 with the following:

17 (A) Consistent with the local partnership approach inherent in
18 Article 22.5 (commencing with Section 8482), grants awarded
19 under this subdivision shall provide supplemental assistance to
20 programs. It is not intended that a grant fund the full anticipated
21 costs of the services provided by a community learning center
22 program.

23 (B) In determining the need for a grant pursuant to this
24 subdivision, the department shall base its determination on a needs
25 assessment and a determination that existing resources are not
26 available to meet these needs, including, but not limited to, a
27 description of how the needs, strengths, and resources of the
28 community have been assessed, currently available resources, and
29 the justification for additional resources for that purpose.

30 (C) The department shall award grants for a specific purpose,
31 as justified by the applicant.

32 (3) To be eligible to receive a grant under this subdivision, the
33 designated public agency representative for the applicant shall
34 certify that an annual fiscal audit will be conducted and that
35 adequate, accurate records will be kept. In addition, each applicant
36 shall provide the department with the assurance that funds received
37 under this subdivision are expended only for those services and
38 supports for which they are granted. The department shall require
39 grant recipients to submit annual budget reports, and the department

1 may withhold funds in subsequent years if after school grant funds
2 are expended for purposes other than as awarded.

3 (4) The department shall require grant recipients to submit
4 quarterly expenditure reports, and the department may withhold
5 funds in subsequent years if access or literacy grant funds are
6 expended for purposes other than as granted.

7 (c) At least 50 percent of the total amount appropriated pursuant
8 to this article, after funds have been allocated pursuant to
9 subdivision (a), shall be allocated on a priority basis for after school
10 grants to community learning centers serving high school pupils
11 funded pursuant to Section 8421. The department shall allocate
12 funds to each geographic region described in subdivision (a) of
13 Section 8423 by the regional percentage of statewide pupils who
14 are eligible for free or reduced-price meals reported to the
15 department for the immediately preceding fiscal year. Each region's
16 percentage shall be determined by dividing the region's number
17 of pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals by the statewide
18 number of pupils eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

19 (d) Grant awards under this section shall be restricted to those
20 applications that propose primarily to serve pupils that attend
21 schoolwide programs, as described in Title I of the federal No
22 Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110). Competitive
23 priority shall be given to applications that propose to serve pupils
24 in schools designated as being in need of improvement under
25 subsection (b) of Section 6316 of Title 20 of the United States
26 Code, and that are jointly submitted by school districts and
27 community-based organizations.

28 (e) (1) At least 40 percent of the total amount appropriated
29 pursuant to this article, after funds have been allocated pursuant
30 to subdivision (a), shall be allocated to programs serving
31 elementary and middle school pupils. The department shall allocate
32 funds to each geographic region described in subdivision (k) by
33 the regional percentage of statewide pupils who are eligible for
34 free or reduced-price meals reported to the department for the
35 immediately preceding fiscal year. Each region's percentage shall
36 be determined by dividing the region's number of pupils eligible
37 for free or reduced-price meals by the statewide number of pupils
38 eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The administrators of a
39 program established pursuant to this article may operate during
40 regular schooldays for a minimum of 15 hours per week and any

1 combination of summer, intersession, or vacation periods for a
2 minimum of three hours per day for the regular school year
3 pursuant to Section 8483.7. Grantees administering comprehensive
4 programs established pursuant to Section 8482.3 are also eligible
5 for funding for summer, intersession, or vacation periods pursuant
6 to this section.

7 (2) After school and summer funding grants for programs
8 serving middle and elementary school pupils shall be allocated
9 according to the same funding provisions, and subject to the same
10 reporting and accountability provisions, as described in Sections
11 8483.7 and 8483.75.

12 (3) Priority shall be given to grant applications that will provide
13 year-round expanded learning programming, including programs
14 that complement existing funded programs. Year-round expanded
15 learning programs are defined as any combination of an applicant
16 that provides year-round programming, an applicant that offers
17 summer programming to complement existing after school
18 programs, or an applicant that offers after school programs to
19 complement existing summer programs. The applicant is not
20 required to be the same entity that operates the existing program,
21 but shall identify the grantee with whom the applicant is
22 coordinating for the purpose of providing year-round programming.

23 (4) (A) Funding for a grant shall be allocated in annual
24 increments for a period not to exceed five years, subject to annual
25 reporting and recertification as required by the department. The
26 department shall establish a payment system to accommodate
27 upfront payments. The department shall notify new grantees, whose
28 grant awards are contingent upon the appropriation of funds for
29 those grants, in writing no later than May 15 of each year in which
30 new grants are awarded. A first-year grant award shall be made
31 no later than 60 days after enactment of the annual Budget Act
32 and any authorizing legislation. A grant award for the second and
33 subsequent fiscal years shall be made no later than 30 days after
34 enactment of the annual Budget Act and any authorizing legislation.
35 The grantee shall notify the department in writing of its acceptance
36 of the grant.

37 (B) For the first year of a grant, the department shall allocate
38 25 percent of the grant for that year no later than 30 days after the
39 grantee accepts the grant. For the second and subsequent years of
40 the grant, the department shall allocate 25 percent of the grant for

1 that year no later than 30 days after the annual Budget Act becomes
2 effective. The grantee shall not use more than 15 percent of an
3 annual grant award for administrative costs.

4 (C) In addition to the funding allowed for administrative costs
5 under subparagraph (B), up to 15 percent of the initial annual grant
6 award for each after school grant recipient may be used for startup
7 costs.

8 (D) Under no circumstance shall funding made available
9 pursuant to subparagraphs (B) and (C) result in an increase in the
10 total funding of a grantee above the approved grant amount.

11 (5) A grantee shall identify the federal, state, and local programs
12 that will be combined or coordinated with the proposed program
13 for the most effective use of public resources, and shall prepare a
14 plan for continuing the program beyond federal grant funding.

15 (6) A grantee shall submit semiannual attendance data and
16 results to facilitate evaluation and compliance in accordance with
17 provisions established by the department.

18 (7) A program receiving a grant under this subdivision is not
19 assured of grant renewal from future state or federal funding at
20 the conclusion of the grant period. However, priority for funding
21 pursuant to this subdivision shall be given to programs with
22 expiring grants, if those programs have satisfactorily met projected
23 pupil outcomes pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 8484.

24 (f) A total annual grant award for after school funding and grants
25 for a site serving elementary or middle school pupils shall be fifty
26 thousand dollars (\$50,000) per year or more, consistent with federal
27 requirements.

28 (g) Notwithstanding any other law, and contingent upon the
29 availability of funding, the department may adjust the after school
30 grant cap of any grantee based upon one or both of the following:

31 (1) Amendments made to this section by Chapter 555 of the
32 Statutes of 2005.

33 (2) The demonstrated pupil attendance pattern of the grantee.
34 The department may adjust grant awards pursuant to subparagraph
35 (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 8483.7.

36 (h) Funds received but unexpended under this article may be
37 carried forward to subsequent years consistent with federal
38 requirements. In year one, the full grant may be retained.

39 (i) If funds remain after all of the priority allocations required
40 pursuant to subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (e) have been made, the

1 department may use that money to fund additional qualified grant
2 applications under subdivision (c), in order to ensure that all federal
3 funds received for these purposes are expended for these purposes.
4 If funds remain after additional qualified grant applications are
5 approved for funding pursuant to subdivision (c), the department
6 may award the remaining funds for additional qualified grant
7 applications pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (e).

8 (j) In any fiscal year in which the total state appropriation for
9 that fiscal year exceeds the total state appropriation for the 2008–09
10 fiscal year after funds have been allocated pursuant to subdivision
11 (a), the excess amount shall be allocated on a priority basis for
12 after school grants to community learning centers funded pursuant
13 to Section 8421 as follows:

14 (1) Thirty-five percent to community learning centers serving
15 high school pupils.

16 (2) Fifty percent to community learning centers serving
17 elementary and middle school pupils.

18 (3) Fifteen percent to summer programs serving elementary and
19 middle school pupils.

20 (k) (1) To the extent possible, the selection of applicants by the
21 department pursuant to this article shall result in an equitable
22 distribution of grant awards to applicants in northern, southern,
23 and central California, and in urban and rural areas of the state.

24 (2) For purposes of paragraph (1), the following terms shall
25 have the following meanings:

26 (A) “Central California” means California County
27 Superintendents Educational Services Association regions five to
28 eight, inclusive.

29 (B) “Northern California” means California County
30 Superintendents Educational Services Association regions one to
31 four, inclusive.

32 (C) “Southern California” means California County
33 Superintendents Educational Services Association regions 9 to 11,
34 inclusive.

35 (D) “Urban and rural areas” shall be as defined by the United
36 States Census Bureau.

37 (l) This article shall be operative only to the extent that federal
38 funds are made available for the purposes of this article. It is the
39 intent of the Legislature that this article not be considered a
40 precedent for general fund augmentation of either the state

1 administered, federally funded program of this article, or any other
2 state funded before or after school program.

3 *SEC. 15. (a) Sections 8.1 and 8.2 of this bill incorporate*
4 *amendments to Section 8482.6 of the Education Code proposed*
5 *by both this bill and Assembly Bill 1567. They shall only become*
6 *operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or*
7 *before January 1, 2017, (2) each bill amends Section 8482.6 of*
8 *the Education Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after Assembly*
9 *Bill 1567, in which case Section 8 of this bill shall not become*
10 *operative.*

11 *(b) Sections 10.1 and 10.2 of this bill incorporate amendments*
12 *to Section 8483 of the Education Code proposed by both this bill*
13 *and Assembly Bill 1567. They shall only become operative if (1)*
14 *both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January*
15 *1, 2017, (2) each bill amends Section 8483 of the Education Code,*
16 *and (3) this bill is enacted after Assembly Bill 1567, in which case*
17 *Section 10 of this bill shall not become operative.*

18 *(c) Sections 11.1 and 11.2 of this bill incorporate amendments*
19 *to Section 8483.1 of the Education Code proposed by both this*
20 *bill and Assembly Bill 1567. They shall only become operative if*
21 *(1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before*
22 *January 1, 2017, (2) each bill amends Section 8483.1 of the*
23 *Education Code, and (3) this bill is enacted after Assembly Bill*
24 *1567, in which case Section 11 of this bill shall not become*
25 *operative.*